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1. IN BONN INTERVIEW WITH CZECH REPORTERS CARRIED AUGUST 23 BY RUDE PRAVO, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI GOETZ CONFIRMED THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CSSR AND FRG HAVE REACHED IMPASSE ON ISSUE OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO WEST BERLIN INSTITUTIONS. RESPONDING TO QUESTION, GOETZ SAID: "IN THIS SENSE THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION CAME FORWARD BOTH IN PRAGUE AND HERE WITH SOME PROPOSALS WHICH THE CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE COULD NOT NATURALLY ACCEPT. THE WHOLE TALKS AT BONN WERE A FOLLOW-UP OF OUR TALKS IN PRAGUE ON THIS ISSUE WE DID NOT ACHIEVE ANY RESULTS IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT BOTH SIDES STILL HOLD DIFFERING STANDPOINTS."

2. CONCERNING THE BRANDT VISIT, GOETZ SAID HE "WOULD NOT SAY THAT IT (THE VISIT BY BRANDT TO PRAGUE) IS ENDANGERED AT THIS MOMENT, BUT THERE ARE CERTAINLY COMPLICATIONS BECAUSE THE FRG DELEGATION AND THE FRG GOVERNMENT PERSIST IN THE POSITION THAT THEY HAVE TO RECEIVE FROM US..A GUARANTEE THAT WE SHALL CARRY
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OUT LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR WEST BERLIN..AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE

(FRG) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TODAY DEALT VERY CAREFULLY AND
AT LENGTH WITH THIS ISSUE, AND HAS NOT MADE ANY DECISION ON A
VISIT BY THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA."
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